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Copy of D.O., dated 13th September 1927, from the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Madras.

I send herewith copies of the addresses to be presented to His Excellency by the Mangalore Municipal Council and the South Kanara District Board during his tour next month and I am to ask you kindly to arrange to let me have not later than the 25th instant notes on all the subjects referred to in the addresses.

Quickly please.

C.B.C.

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Education Deptt.

A note on the points in the addresses which relate to this Deptt is submitted. As the Hon'ble the Minister has gone to Simla & as the P.S.G has asked for the note before the 25th instant it does not appear that the note can be sent to P.S.G through M. The file may be sent to P.S.G.

To

His Excellency

The Right Hon'ble George Joachim Viscount Goschen of Hawkhurst,

G. C. I. E., C. B. E., V. D.

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

May it please Your Excellency,

ON behalf of the citizens of Mangalore, we the members of the Municipal Council offer Your Excellency and Lady Goschen, a most hearty welcome to this town. As a representative of His Most Gracious Majesty our beloved King-Emperor, we respectfully beg to express our feelings of profound loyalty to the throne and to thank Your Excellency for this visit to our town.

2. Your Excellency's sympathetic efforts to acquire a direct insight into the conditions and wants of the people entrusted to your care are greatly appreciated by all and we therefore take this opportunity to lay before Your Excellency some of the pressing needs of our town.

3. The want of a properly equipped and up-to-date Hospital at the Headquarters is keenly felt all over the District. There is no suitable and sufficient accommodation in the existing hospital for infectious diseases, like enteric fever, dysentery, tuberculosis, cholera, etc. The present operation theatre is condemned by expert medical opinion. For want of space some of the patients are being housed in temporary buildings quite unsuited for the purpose. The re-modelling of our Headquarters Hospital is thus an urgent necessity and we pray that Your Excellency's Government may be pleased to sanction necessary funds for a proper and adequate improvement of the same.

4. We beg Your Excellency's leave to state that the contribution of Government towards the rebuilding of the Women and Children's Hospital is quite inadequate compared with the needs of the hospital and compared also with the very generous contribution of Rs. 35,000 by the people and Rs. 20,000 by our Council. We further regret to note that even from this amount Government is claiming 15 per cent. centage charges. We pray that Your Excellency may be pleased to waive these charges and also to raise the Government contribution to at least what the Council and people have subscribed together.

5. The need for raising the Government College, Mangalore, to a first grade college is a longfelt necessity not only for our town but also for the whole of our District. We pray that this may be taken up as an urgent measure.

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6. The town of Mangalore is labouring under a great disadvantage at present in not possessing, as in many towns of the Presidency, a Town-Hall and a decent Municipal Office. Government in their order No. 401 W. dated 23rd March 1908 were pleased to hand over to the Council the building in which the Municipal Office is now located for municipal purposes, subject to the condition that if, and when, no longer needed or used for such purposes it should be replaced at the disposal of Government. This building being situated in a very busy and noisy quarter of the town and away from its centre is quite unsuited for the purposes of a Municipal Office. We beg Your Excellency may be pleased to permit its sale and allow the Council to utilize the sale proceeds for the construction of a proper Town-Hall and a Municipal Office. We also pray that Your Excellency may be pleased to grant the Police Play-ground near the Cantonment maidan for the above purpose there being ample vacant ground for Police sport purposes both behind the Office of the Superintendent of Police and also in the maidan in front.

Once more we accord Your Excellency and Lady Goschen our heartiest welcome and hope that you will both carry pleasant reminiscences of your brief visit to our town.

We beg to subscribe ourselves,
Your loyal and dutiful citizens,

Members of the Mangalore Municipal Council.

C. P. M.

C Melton's remarks

(No remarks on paras 1-5).

extracts from the draft address to be presented to H.E. by the South Kanara Dt. Bd.

11. We beg to reiterate our request that the Second Grade Government College at Mangalore be raised to the First Grade and urge that this demand has become more vocal and insistent from all parts of the District than on previous occasions and deserves the earnest and favourable consideration of Government.

12. The necessity of a mechanical and industrial school, for the purpose of diverting our youths from a purely literary, unremunerative but expensive system of education and giving a vocational basis to the instruction imparted both in Elementary and Secondary Schools, appears to be imperative.

Collector's remarks.

Nil.

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Education Department

Raising the Govt College, Mangalore to the first grade.

(paragraph 5 of the address to be presented by the municipal council and paragraph 11 of the address by the District Board)

Taken from the Madras Univ Calendar - Vol II page 67

The Govt. College, Mangalore, was established in 1866 at the request of the people of the South Kanara District, who subscribed Rs.65,000 for the purpose. The institution has a high school department with forms IV to VI and a college department which prepares students for the Intermediate examination of the Madras University. In the year 1925-26 the college department had 165 students on the folls — 42 in the senior and 123 in the Junior Intermediate class.

The question of raising the Mangalore college to the first grade by the opening of the B.A. classes therein has been considered on previous occasions. In 1917, in connection with a similar request made by a deputation of the South Kanara Dt. Association which waited on H.E. Lord Pentland, it was pointed out there was already a first grade college at Mangalore under private management (St.Aloysius College) that there was no scope for two first grade colleges at Mangalore and that if a first grade college was at all to be established in the West Coast, the claims of Malabar would also have to be considered. The need for a Govt. ∅ first grade college at Mangalore is much less at present than it was in 1917. The St.Aloysius College, Mangalore, which till recently prepared students for the B.A. degree examination in Mathematics, Mental + Moral Science and History has now made provision with the aid of large grants from Govt., for the teaching of Science. The college is now affiliated to the University in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Mental + Moral Science and History and Economics branches. Students of all

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communities are admitted in the college.

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The policy of the Govt is to carry on the expansion of higher education, as far as possible, through the aided agency. It is more economical for Gott, to give aid to a college established by a private agency than to run it under direct departmental management. If the Govt. College, Mangalore, is raised to the first grade it may affect adversely the strength of the St. Aloysius college, Mangalore.

Further, the Govt. have recently raised the second grade college at Palghat to the first grade. The college has, to begin with, been affiliated in the History and language groups in the B.A. course. There is demand for opening classes in other subjects also in the college which will result in considerable expenditure to Govt. It may not be practicable for Govt. to undertake further additional expenditure on collegiate education in the West Coast by the raising of the Govt College, Mangalore, to the first grade.

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In this connection, it may be mentioned that it has been urged on Govt. from time to time that it is necessary to raise the Govt. second grade college at Coimbatore to the first grade. The Govt. have expressed their inability to comply with this request. If another first grade college should be opened in or near the West Coast the claims of Coimbatore may have to be given preference to those of Mangalore where there is already a first grade college.

In view of these facts it does not appear that the request for the raising of the Mangalore college to the first grade can be complied with.

2. Giving a vocational basis to the instruction imparted in elementary and secondary schools (paragraph 12 of the Dt. Board's address)

It has till now been held that a regular vocational

training or training for a trade or occupation should be given ~~in given~~ in Industrial schools or workshops and that what should be attempted in schools imparting general education is merely manual training. The object of introducing manual training is to develop accurate observation and the power of concentration in pupils and to create an interest in manual work among the rising generation during their most receptive period. The Govt. are giving grants for the introduction of such manual training in schools.

In the S.Kanara Dt., the Board high school, Karkal and the Ganapathi High school, Mangalore provide manual training in woodwork. If the managements of any other schools in the District desire to introduce manual training they may submit proposals to the Govt. through the D.P.I.

It may be noted here that the question how far the training required for entering a profession may be given in ordinary secondary and higher elementary schools was referred to the Conference on the reorganization of secondary education. The report of this Conference has recently been received. The Conference has recommended the inclusion of such subjects as carpentry, weaving etc. in the list of optional subjects in the secondary school curriculum. The recommendations of the Conference are now being examined by the Special Officer, Mr. Statham.

Returned with a copy of His Excellency's reply.

P.S.G.
17-10-27.

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Address.

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Open raising of the Govt College, Mangalore, to the 1st grade - Notes - recorded.

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